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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the office action mailed on April 15, 2003 for the above-identified U.S. Patent application. This response is submitted on or before the extended deadline of September 15, 2003 making this a timely response. This response is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of time and requisite fee. No additional fees are believed due. However the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees or other relief which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our order No. A-67616-1/RMS/DCF/KJC [469249-220]).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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